

A Comprehensive Mini-Biography for

ELIZABETH VIOLA (CARTER) SCHNEGELBERGER

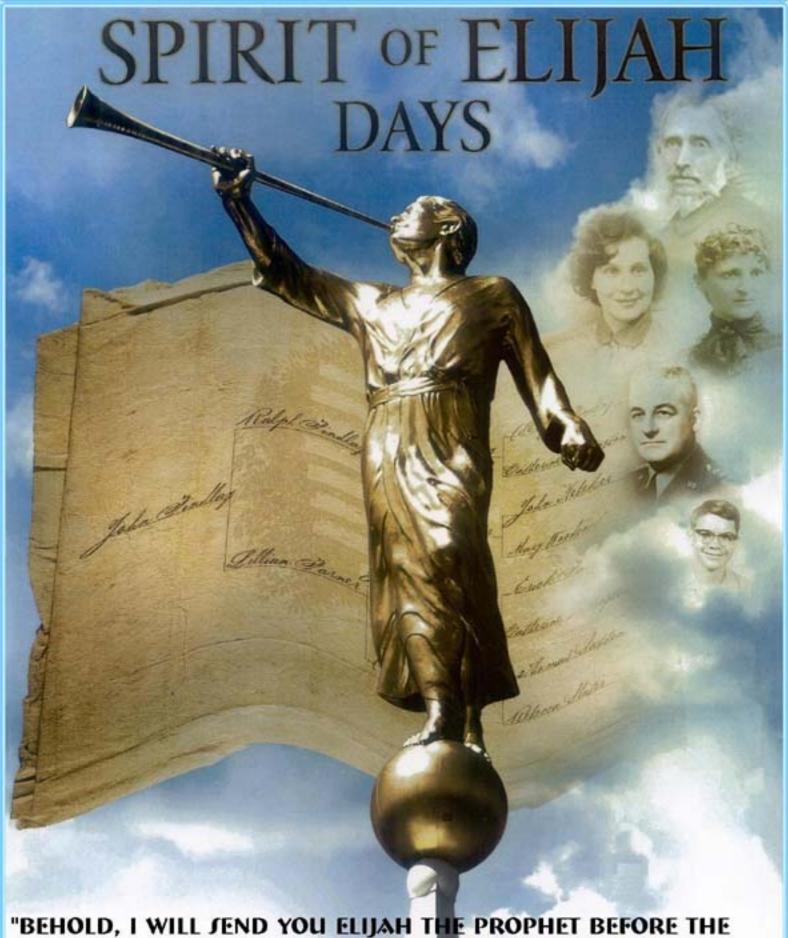
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In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile. This report contains all known documentation presented for the serious researcher.

This has been done to help family historians continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research.

It is my hope this will serve as a template for others to record and report on their ancestry.

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Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger

INTRODUCTION

Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger is my 4th cousin twice removed, which makes her remotely related to me. However, I have decided to honor her lifetime of generosity, family history work, contribution to the Carter family history genre, due to her collective family history research and multiple publications.

Until I had obtained a copy of her book, "Family History of Levi Carter, Descendants and Allied Families," which took 6 years of research and another 5 years to publish, I thought my attempts at publishing the **PRATT PROGENITOR PAPERS SERIES** was admirable. However, her attention to detail, sources, documentation including all forms of maps, deeds, war records and all manner of historical resources, I felt my work fell short and wanting compared to her professional publications.

Because of her teaching background, she has created a standard of family history books, in my opinion reaching the pinnacle of excellence. Her attention to detail and as a hands on researcher myself, I know the sacrifice and dedication it took to obtain, collect, dig and investigate hundreds of sources necessary to write books of this caliber, she has indeed gained my respect and admiration.

It is because of her books. I increased my stride and published family history books worthy of her efforts and without her example...you my reader, would not have the 300 books, articles, stories and commentaries I have created over the last 40 years.

So, now you know my secret, Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger was my inspiration and her family history work was the springboard that launched me on this 40-year whirlwind of research.

It is out of respect and admiration I have created this cradle to grave profile on her behalf and for all of you who will use her standard of excellence in research. We owe her a great deal and through her efforts she unknowingly has advanced family history research to the next level.

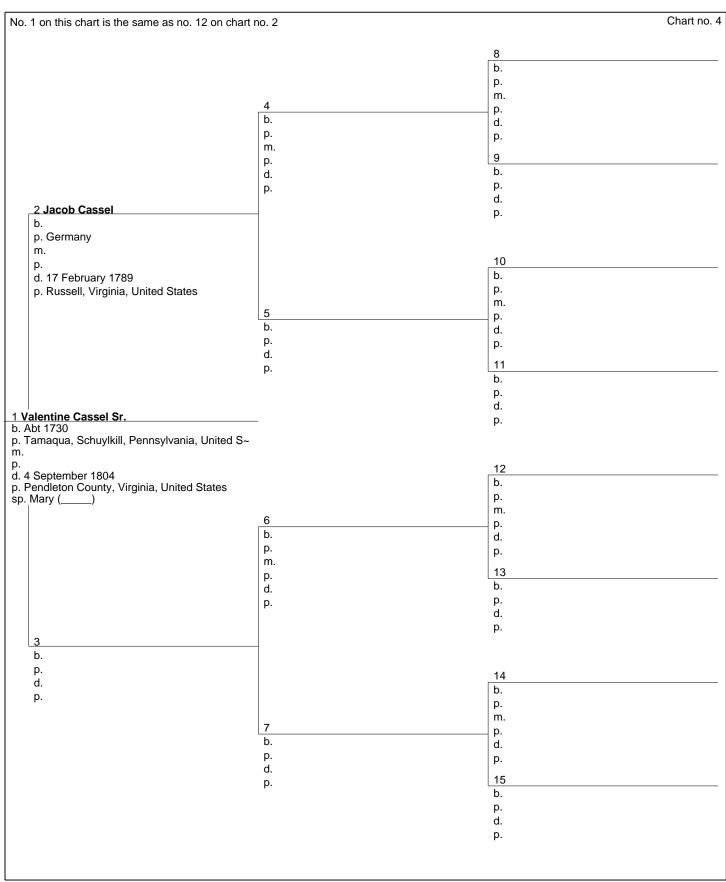
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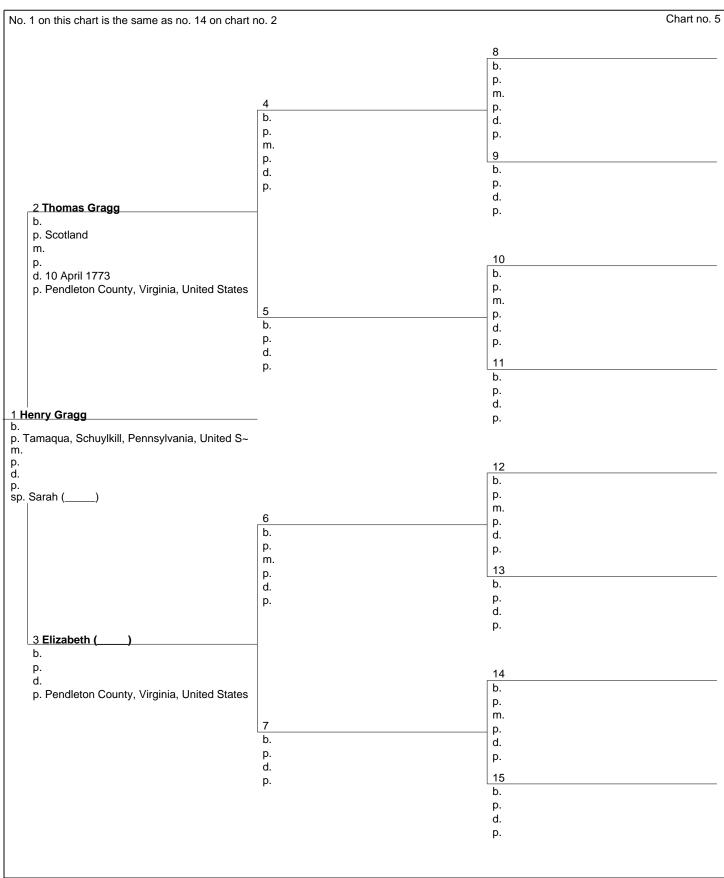
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1920 Birthblock of Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) daughter of Duffy and Helen Mair (CELLAND) Carter

Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) was born near Humphreys, Taylor Township, Sullivan County, Missouri, United States on 30 November 1920.

Research Note

Her parents are in the Tailor Township, Sullivan County, Missouri, United States, page 184b, 16 January 1920, line 63, house 83, family 87 indicating Elizabeth would not be born until November.

1923 Childbirth of brother; James Vinson Carter

James Vinson Carter was born at R.F.D.#1, Humphreys, Taylor Township, Sullivan County, Missouri, United States on 20 October 1923 and died in Humphreys, Taylor Township, Sullivan County, Missouri, United States on 31 December 1928.

1930 Federal Census age 10

Taylor Township, Sullivan County, Missouri, United States, page 154a, 3 May 1930, line 22, house 73, family 74

CARTER, Duffy head w m 44; Helen wife w f 50; John F. son w m 11; Elizabeth V. dau w f 9 [Duffy was born in Missouri as were his parents, Helen was born in Scotland, as were her parents, the rest born in Missouri, their father in Missouri their mother in Scotland. Duffy was first married at age 31, Helen at age 37. Helen arrived in the US in 1901 and she is naturalized. Duffy is a farmer and owns his farm.]

1935 Residency at Taylor Township, Sullivan County, Missouri, United States

1938 High School Graduation

Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) graduated from Humphreys High School, Humphreys, Taylor Township, Sullivan County, Missouri, United States. [from obit]

1939 Death of grandmother; Eliza Guthrie (WILSON) Clelland

Eliza Guthrie (WILSON) Clelland died in Union Township, Sullivan County, Missouri, United States on 22 June 1939.

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1940 Death of grandfather; Hiram Franklin Carter

Hiram Franklin Carter died in rural New Hampton, Howard Township, Gentry County, Missouri, United States on 22 February 1940.

1940 Federal Census age 20

Taylor Township, Sullivan County, Missouri, United States, page 187b, 25 April 1940, line 47, house 80

CARTER, Duffy head w m 54; Helen wife w f 60; Elizabeth dau w f 19

[All born in Missouri except Helen born in Scotland. Elizabeth has had 4 years of high school. Duffy is a farmer and owns his farm.]

College Attendance

Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) attended college and earned a music degree.

1949 Marriage of Leonard Edward Schnegelberger and Elizabeth Viola (CARTER)

Leonard Edward Schnegelberger and Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) were married at First Methodist Church, Trenton, Trenton Township, Grundy County, Missouri, United States on 7 August 1949.

1955 Death of grandmother; Ada Viola (STEWART) Carter

Ada Viola (STEWART) Carter died on North Polk Street, Albany, Athens Township, Gentry County, Missouri, United States on 7 June 1955.

Family Move

Moved from Trenton, Trenton Township, Grundy County, Missouri, United States to Nishnabotna Township, Atchison County, Missouri, United States

Family Move

Moved from Nishnabotna Township, Atchison County, Missouri, United States to Craig, Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, United States. Lived here for 33 years.

1962 Death of father; Duffy Carter

Duffy Carter died at 502 West 13th, Trenton, Trenton Township, Grundy County, Missouri, United States on 9 January 1962.

1964 Death of mother; Helen Mair "Nellie" (CLELLAND) Carter

Helen Mair "Nellie" (CLELLAND) Carter died at 502 West 13th, Trenton, Trenton Township, Grundy County, Missouri, United States on 2 May 1964.

Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger retired after 43 years as a teacher

Family Move

From Craig, Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, United States to Mound City, Benton Township, Holt County, Missouri, United States

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1980-1986 Began Levi Carter Family History Research

1990-1991 Completed the book

"Family History of Levi Carter, Descendants and Allied Families", by Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger, © 1991.

She said she sold 200 copies of the book. She no longer has any left, sold out in 1998.

1992 Sold copy of book, "Family History of Levi Carter, Descendants and Allied Families", Sold copy of book to Floyd Pratt on 23 April 1992.

2009 Death of brother; John Franklin Carter

John Franklin Carter died in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, United States on 19 January 2009.



Leonard E. and Elizabeth (CARTER) Schnegelberger 2009

2009 St. Joseph News-Press, St. Joseph, Missouri

http://www.newspressnow.com/couples/2009/aug/

Schnegelberger (with picture)

Anniversary - August 09, 2009

Leonard E. and Elizabeth (Carter) Schnegelberger of Mound City, Mo., will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 9, with a family dinner hosted by Marvin and Karen Herron and other nieces and nephews. Leonard and Elizabeth were married August 7, 1949, in Trenton, Mo. Leonard was a crop farmer in Atchison and Holt County and served in World War II, European Theatre, 173rd Field Artillery group. Elizabeth was a teacher 43 years. After 33 years in Craig, Mo., they moved to Mound City in August 1987. No gifts please, but cards would be appreciated and may be sent to 103 E. Gillis, Mound City, MO 64470.

2010 Family Move

From 107 Gillis, Mound City, Benton Township, Holt County, Missouri, United States to Oregon Care Center in Oregon, Lewis Township, Holt County, Missouri, United States.

2011 Family Move

From Oregon Care Center in Oregon, Lewis Township, Holt County, Missouri, United States to Tiffany Heights Care Center, Mound City, Benton Township, Holt County, Missouri, United States

2011 Death of Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger

Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger died at the Heartland Regional Medical Center, 5325 Faraon Street, Saint Joseph, Washington Township, Buchanan County, Missouri, United States on 25 November 2011.

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2011 Burial of Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger

IOOF Cemetery, Craig, Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, United States

Find A Grave Memorial# 81202099 Created by: Kent D. Myrick Record added: Nov 29, 2011 Elizabeth Viola Carter Schnegelberger Birth: Nov. 30, 1920 Sullivan County Missouri, USA Death: Nov. 25, 2011 Saint Joseph Buchanan County Missouri, USA

News Press NOW, St. Joseph, MO, Obituary:

MOUND CITY, Mo. '97 Elizabeth Viola (Carter) Schnegelberger was born to Duffy and Helen M. (Clelland) Carter on November 30, 1920, near Humphreys, Mo, Elizabeth attended Wholey Rural School and graduated from Humphreys High School in 1938. She then attended college and earned a music degree.

On August 7, 1949, Elizabeth married Leonard E. Schnegelberger at the First Methodist Church in Trenton, Mo. They lived in rural Nishnabotna, Mo., before moving to Craig, Mo. where they lived for 33 years. Elizabeth taught music for a short time in her home town of Humphreys and organized its first band. She then taught music and some business classes at Craig. Elizabeth was known as a very strict but very good music teacher.

After receiving her library science degree, she was employed at Maysville, Mo., as a librarian for kindergarten through high school.

Elizabeth retired after a total of 43 years as a teacher. After retiring, they moved to Mound City. They enjoyed many memorable RV trips with family and friends and spent many winters in Texas. In December of 2010, Elizabeth and Leonard moved to the Oregon Care Center in Oregon, Mo. In 2011, they moved to Tiffany Heights Care Center, Mound City.

Elizabeth loved to do genealogy and had written three family history books that are in many libraries including the Library of Congress and the Salt Lake City Family History Library. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Elizabeth passed away Friday, November 25, 2011, at Heartland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, at the age of 90. Elizabeth is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, John Franklin Carter and James Vinson Carter.

Survivors include her husband, of 62 years, Leonard; and sister-in-law, Doris Carter. She will be greatly missed by several generations of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Service: 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 29, 2011, United Methodist Church, Mound City. Interment: I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Craig. Visitation: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 29, United Methodist Church, Mound City, prior to the funeral service. Memorials: United Methodist Church, Mound City Nutrition Center, or Tiffany Care Center, Mound City, Services: Minter Funeral Chapel, Rock Port, Mo.

Online obituaries and condolences at www.minterfuneralchapels.com

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Family links: Parents: Duffy Carter (1886 - 1962) Helen Mair Clelland Carter (1880 - 1964) Spouse: Leonard Edward Schnegelberger (1918 - 2013) Siblings: John Franklin Carter (1918 - 2009) Elizabeth Viola Carter Schnegelberger (1920 - 2011) James Vinson Carter (1923 - 1928) Burial: **IOOF Cemetery Craig Holt County** Missouri, USA

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Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger, Master Research Descendant

A Tribute by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

Further information on the Elijah Carter line can be obtained from writing to the Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger, NSDAR No. 716560, 107 Gillis, Mound City, MO. 64470 or (660) 442-5662 and by attending the DAR Library in Washington D.C.

I just got off the phone (2010) with a great woman... Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger. She wrote several books but the one I was most interested in, "Family History of Levi Carter, Descendants and Allied Families" (1991). She is still living at 103 E Gillis St, Mound City, MO 64470-1400 (660) 442-5662

She stated on the phone, that she will be 90 years old next week and started her research on Levi Carter from 1980-1986 and formed the 302 double sided page book in 1990-1991.

She said she sold 200 copies of the book. She no longer has any left, sold out in 1998. I obtained permission from her to scan the book in .pdf format and offer it to the public. I will offer it for free as usual for the \$20.00 cd processing fee. She thought that was a great idea and thanked me for my efforts...and I thanked her...for without her work, sacrifice and expense, there would be no outstanding book on Levi Carter.

Even though she does not have a computer, I will send her a copy of the book on disc so she can see the format and layout. A disturbing thought...she told me she and Leonard are headed to a nursing home in December. I hope to have her book processed before then. After all there are 604 pages.

Her book is truly a masterpiece and a standard of excellence...as I told her.

I had originally talked to her back in the 1992 when I bought a copy of her book. When I received the book, I was overwhelmed with the detail and professionalism in the work that she had created. At that time, my books (**Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**) were basically pedigree and family group sheets with notes and documentation...nothing like her work.

After reviewing her book and extracting what I could that was pertinent to my ancestors, I decided to step-up my documentation effort and offer a more comprehensive study of my ancestors fashioned after her efforts.

My crowning achievement was the 309-page book titled, "Henry Pratt Family of Greene County, Tennessee."

I have seldom run across an individual in family history research whom I would even consider bestowing an honorable $\mathcal{MA.G.I.}$ designation. As some of you know the $\mathcal{MA.G.I.}$ designation is an acronym for Master Accreditation of the Genealogical Institute.

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A family history researcher earns the acronym after completing a rigorous academic course of studies designed to enhance the research experience. Only a few will ever achieve what is required to complete these courses of family history research excellence.

For additional information on the $\mathcal{MA.G.I.}$ courses they can be accessed at https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists under the list...Genealogical Institute.

I consider Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger one of those rare individuals who through her years of family history research experience, her attention to detail and documentation and her work is one of the best I have seen from a non-professional.

In her prime, I think she would have found the $\mathcal{M}.\mathcal{A}.G.I.$ courses helpful and useful in enhancing her work. Accolades to the DAR organization for demanding such research detail and authentication concerning ancestor lineage and research documentation.

In her book, Elizabeth's attention to detail from cradle to grave represents the best in family history research excellence and in my opinion; Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger has earned the right and privilege to carry the M.A.G.I. designation. Regardless, her body of work stands as a guintessential standard for excellence.

Many of you, over the years have showered me with accolades of praise and admiration for my collective body of family history works over the last 40 years. When you read Elizabeth's book, you will know my mentor and by her example I have been trying to duplicate her work of excellence.

In a small way, when you honor me with you words of appreciation, you are honoring her. Because of her example she set the standard and I would not have been able or had the desire to raise the bar to meet her level of excellence. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2 September 2010

Email sent to Sara Wilson 1 October 2012 sara65708@yahoo.com

Sister Sara Wilson, I see that you have submitted the name of Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger K2TY-DL5 to New Family Search. I am curious as to what relation you are to Elizabeth. I am glad to see there is another family member beside myself who can do her temple work for her next month. I have paid tribute to her and her family history work on two websites...my Pratt Progenitor Papers Family Tree on www.ancestry.com

http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5773168/person/982711652 and at Find A Grave # 81202099....http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=81202099.

Please verify with me that you will see to it that her Temple work gets completed so I will not worry about her and Leonard and can concentrate on the other 40,000 people in my family tree. Thank you for caring. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 1 October 2012

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How to Access Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger book, "Family History of Levi Carter **Descendants and Allied Families**" online.

- [1] Use Yahoo search engine and in the search bar paste the title of the book.
- [2] Scroll down the list until you see the heading...GenMarker Web Site Marking Genealogy and History
- [3] Click on the title
- [4] You will see the title as follows, "Family History of Levi Carter" by Elizabeth (CARTER) Schnegelberger
- [5] Click on the title. Read the information start with the Table of Contents.
- [6] If you wish to download the whole book...in the lower left hand corner is the words Whole book. Click on Whole Book and the book will open as a pdf file.
- [7] In the upper right corner is a disc icon, download to your computer.

To access Mr. Pratt's publications on Open Library use the following...

https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists

End of Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile for Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger

It is highly recommended you Google Elizabeth Viola (CARTER) Schnegelberger and you will be directed to additional publications she has authored.

The following letters are correspondences Elizabeth and I shared in 1992.

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Family History - Missing Persons - Background

Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger 107 Giles Mound City, MO 64470

04-23-92

Dear Elizabeth,

I am a fellow researcher related to Levi Carter. We were at the DAR in Washington D.C. last week and I read your book. Good job well done!

Your documentation was commendable, your detail was exemplary. I was wondering if I might be able to purchase a copy of your book? Please write and let me know.

My descendancy starts with Levi Carter SR. to Jesse Carter to Nancy Carter who married Henry Pratt in Greene Co., Tn on 3 Oct 1820. Do you know anything about the Pratts? I am having trouble lining up Henry Pratt's brothers and sister's and I suspect Henry Pratt Sr. in the 1810 VA census to be his parents. But this is conjecture at this point. (See my sheets)

Please let em know if you know anything concerning the Pratts.

Have you read John Denton Carter's book on The Carters of Greene County, Tenn.? If not I have a copy I will sell to you for \$5.00.

I have been researching family histories for 15 years and have written three books on the families of Crawford, Franklin, Washington, St. Genevieve Counties of Missouri. This is in relation to Henry Pratt and Nancy Carter moving to Washington Co., MO. in 1838/1839.

Once again, congratulations on a job well done.

Sont from Steels

Respectfully,

by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2015

107 Aillio Mound City, Mo Le4470 26 April 1992 Dear Mr Fratt, First I'm so pleased to know your complimentary remarks regarding my Book, on Levi Conter and allied" It sure makes me feel better about the book. Yes I have books available
\$3000 each. I do not have anything un Pratts. That part came from Julia Harmon Blanton, Steeleville, Mr. but my 1941 letter was returned - unknown, I began my research 1978, but wrote down lats of names 1961 when Dad was ill. Hes I have a capy of John Wenton Carter's Bk. Thanks anyway. Norma Me Daniel, of St. Peters Mo has a copy of my book - sent to her by an aunt - p. 60. Thanks again, Sincerely Edizabeth Schnigelberger

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5-1-92

Dear Elizabeth,

Good to hear from you. Enclosed is a check for \$30.00 for a copy of your book. I have put your name and address in Volume 1 of my Pratt Progenitor Papers, so you might be getting amny people writing to you to order your book.

Enclosed is a catalog of the Pratt Progenitor Papers that I have completed so far (6) volumes as of this date. I have researched Crawford, Franklin, Washington, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve Counties of Missouri researching surnames in allied families. If you are interested in any Volume the order form is enclosed.

Concerning your research on the Carter-Harmon families, I have a few questions.

- (1) Where did you find proof that George & Nancy Harmon was Susanna Harmon's parents? (She had married Jesse Harmon). Please let me know of any Harmon information you have concerning the Eastern Tennessee Harmons.
- (2) I am having trouble with the Levi Carter Sr. family. If Caleb Carter was buying land in 1772 with his father, then who is the Caleb Carter in the 1830 Monroe Co., TN census age 50-60, and in the 1840 Monroe Co., TN census age 60-70? I put his birth at 1770/1780. Also, If he was the oldest, and if Levi Sr. was born in 1736, then Levi would have been 34 years old before his first born. If Levi was born in 1736, and he married between 1756/1762, then if Caleb was born between 1760/1770 then how could he be buying land as you have stated on Page 2 in Monongalia County, Virginia in 1772? Unless, Caleb was a brother to Levi Carter Sr. or Levi Carter Sr.'s birth was 1740/1750.

It seems to me that if Levi Carter Sr. was born 1736, then maybe one of his sons is the father of Caleb, John, Rachel, Jesse, Susanna, Levi Jr., Joseph, Elijah.

Also, I noticed that a Nathaniel Carter was married to Hannah Carter in Greene Co., Tn on 5 July 1786. Which would make his birth about 1760/1766. Who is he?

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The way I see it, the following are old Carter marriages:

Caleb Carter to Phebe Williams --- Greene Co --- 17 Mar 1798 Daniel Carter to Anne Jones ----- Greene Co---- 11 Feb 1795 Enoch Carter to Susan Wilkinson--- Greene Co---- Feb 1794 Hugh Carter to Sarah Ross------Greene Co---- 9 Mar 1789 James Carter to Phebe Ballard ---- Greene Co---- 2 May 1791 Micajah Carter to Ann Stockton---- Greene Co---- 28 Aug 1784 Nathaniel Carter to Hannah Carter-Greene Co--- 5 Jul 1786 William Carter to Elizabeth Jones-Greene Co---- 3 Aug 1793

These are all I could find of males married before 1800.

Any information you can shed would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

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107 Dillis Mound City, No. 64470 May 4, 1992 Dear Jon. I've been ill 2 weeks - reaction to medication, but will try to explain a few things, I see we are talking about different books, I have 2 at DAR, Livi Cartie, my patriot and allied families Des 1989. a 2nd or 3rd courin Martha Gladstone Hayes, of Farest pleo line #le tried to see my 1st DAR Book, + I said wait. 2 or 3 months until Des 81 for my new book, Family History of Levi Carter, descendants and allied families - - - Cassel, Glendenning, Stewast, Cummins, Harry · Chelland & Vanmetre" (Due 1992). 321p. Plastic pin brindin w/ maps, ancestor charts, family group sheets, 27p photos, big indus. Nearly everything in Levi Carter my patriot was reproduced in my last book, except Carter Cemetar P 25-40 (most of which appears on a family group sheet. More Recent info gave Levi's Cald b. 1769-70 Point Marin Va. - last in monroe co in 1840. (Tenn). The older Caleb. is maybe a Bro, - but not Levi's son. In may 1990 I sent a correction page to DAR P2 9 3 Delete oldest son of Levi Caleb was b. 1769-1720 Va. 974 line 6 Delete: son 974 11 4 97 4 " aldest son of Levi Si P5 911 P10 # 2.1 Caleb - delete ea 1750= NJ. add b. 1769-70 Va p 4 + fge delete Rev. war for Calle & Jesse plete of July Calef p 2, 4. 5. Belong to an older Calel.

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is for sale. This was the one I prized at 3000

I'll mail a copy and if for any reason
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I'll return your money.

To Carter Hardnon - her parents I think were given in their
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(2) See p 1 of my letter re: Caleb.
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so will send this on Sincerely
Calgabeth Schnigelburger

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Family History - Missing Persons - Background

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05-20-92

Dear Elizabeth,

Enjoying your book. First class publication, you've done a good job.

I hope you are feeling better and are able to resume your normal activites. I also wish your family well and in good health.

As you probably now know, I am a descendant from Henry Pratt and Nancy Carter. So I too am interested in researching Levi Carter Sr. and Susanna

I have a few questions if you could help me. You stated that Susanna Harmon's parents were George & Nancy Harmon. You also stated that this information was from a deed. Could you send me a copy of the deed or a transcript or where that deed is in what deed book? I will gladly reimburse you for your time and expense.

I am making a trip to Greene Co., TN next month and if their is anything you want me to research, please let me know.

Thank You,

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22 May 1992 Dear Jonn. I'm glad you are enjoying my Book It was sent to DAR (state Library), Library of Congress, wash. De LDS on FHC Salt Lake, + Evertow Publishers, Logan, Utal. I guess I should send one to DAR, wash. D.C. But at the time I needed a few more sales to cover postage. Boy. I've never had a jilt like this Lifare. Allergie to seldone. It about folded me up for a month, Just this week I have seen able to stand long enough to prepare a sandwich for supper. I've had rubber legs for a day after the flu, but not for 3-4 weeks now I have late of pain in my legs, feet + joints. It affects vision & thinking, etc. so hope it blears up soon. I just lost 5 weeks on my husband's farmly history. Following that, hopefully 1993 I want to do "a Bit of Scotland" - my mother's side. Three cousins accompanied me may 3-20, 1991 to Eng. Scotland, wales & Ireland. I visited my mothers birthplace p 262, and her 2nd home 1893-1900. the thrill of my life, also visited over a dozon area farms where ancestars lived 1750- 1908's

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about George & Nancy Harmon. I checket a book Mc Cammon - Carter & related by Ruth Rowley 1985. - p 161. Ruth died 2 or 3 yr at K.c. mo-library west of Loweman Lib. 9 saw a book "Greene County, Jenn, wills, ite I don't remember its exact title, but it might have Harmon wills. I only saw it 150, 20 min Lefare classing time. I haven't been back Bolby Carter Pres. or head of Greene co. Geneal.

Bolby Carter Pres. or head of Greene 235-5468 Greenwille Jenn, is supposed to make a book this year of early Greene to residents. I told him I wanted a copy. I've sent pager of fgs. to T Elmer Cox for elm in other Carter groups. He has a help in other Carter groups. (neighbors) sister Nelle Cox Carter 301 Sevier Heights Greeneville Tenn 37743 Hopefully we can get more info on Jesse + Colijah's Bro + sisters - or Levi's children. Have a good time in Greeneville + good lush in your research. Sincerely Edyabeth Schnegelberger Thanks for all your info. I haven't felt like working on it but maybe next week,

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.



At the age of 19, Mr. Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.

Floyd started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, he felt family research came easy and required little effort on his part. In reality, years of reading and studying increased his expertise and he made it look easy to others. Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. This experience established a deep profound love for family and ancestors. It was not uncommon for Mr. Pratt to spend 4 to 8 hours a day researching and compiling family histories in addition to his duties, as an entrepreneur in the insurance business.

The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Due to confusion with Pratt ancestors and not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 50,000 individuals in his database and has achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.

Being a researcher of the highest degree, in 1991, Mr. Pratt created ublications

He began to offer to the public, a series of books titled, <u>Pratt Progenitor Papers</u>. This series of volumes are a collection of legal documents, stories, pictures and historical presentations concerning the families of Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The first three Volumes were released to the public in 1991 and were issued to 18 different libraries including the Library of Congress and the St. Louis Public Library. The next 11 volumes were sent to the Salt Lake Genealogical Library with 60 volumes scheduled for publication.

In 1996, Mr. Pratt created the **General Justitute** to further the education of serious researchers.

The **Demealogical Institute** offers a series of educational materials to teach and instruct the novice as well as advanced researchers, procedures Mr. Pratt has tried and tested to be of great value in family history research. These courses offer "a hands on" curriculum designed to instruct in investigative, deductive reasoning and logical techniques for tracking your family history. Many have found a treasure chest of knowledge when undertaking these courses.

Mr. Pratt has taken the hobby of genealogy and has enhanced it into a science. Heavy on instructions concerning documentation, research procedures, alternative sources and common public records, these courses are valuable tools for the family history researcher. Mr. Pratt has been informed by researchers his material found in his publications are recorded as source validation for such organizations as the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Upon completion of the educational courses from the G enealogical I institute. (M.A.G.I.) Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

Mr. Pratt's ability in family history research has amazed many experienced researchers. When Mr. Pratt is asked for help concerning their "brick wall" in their family research, his quick wit and logical mind rapid fires instructions and procedures so fast they cannot write the material quickly enough. Little do they realize, this knowledge has been acquired over 40 years of research.

In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedented task. Outside of Washington, Saint John's Township, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery aka; misnamed the McAllister Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750's and arrived in the Missouri Territory shortly after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

Mr. Pratt recorded all the information off of the headstones including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related to Mr. Pratt or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book "JOHNSON-CALDWELL CEMETERY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI".

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, talking to ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text.

What makes this book unique is based on several factors. First, it is the only book to report on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children. Second, this book contains a unique index, listing the individual and their father's name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

Upon examination, professional researchers have hailed this body of work as a masterpiece and a standard in which all future research should be based. No one has ever produced a body of work as unique and professional as this publication.

As the years moved on, Mr. Pratt became concerned about his 40 years of hard research work of various family histories. After a serious heart attack in 2012, Mr. Pratt decided to post his collective bodies of work on a website making them available to all interested researchers without compensation.

After careful consideration, Mr. Pratt chose the website <u>www.openlibrary.org</u>. "Open Library" is a repository of millions of digital books available to the public for free.

There are two or more ways to access Mr. Pratt's publications.

If you open the website as listed above you click on the authors label on the left hand side and type Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. The website will open to his name, click his name and you will be directed to a listing with his name, picture and listing of presently 62 publications (2015).

You can either scroll the list or an easier way to reach his lists is at the following website...

https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists

If you notice there are currently 9 lists or categories of books, article, stories and commentaries attributed to Mr. Pratt's publications.

These "Lists" are broken down as follows not necessarily in any order...

Vital Text Series This section covers public vital records. Including marriage records, deeds, census records, births, deaths, probate and indexes to public records. The counties of Missouri covered are as follows; Crawford, Washington, Franklin, Gasconade, St. François, Ste. Genevieve, and Jefferson counties.

Fratt Orchive Collections This Collections comprises of a series of books containing cemeteries, family histories, biographies and various books by individual authors. There are several sections with this group... Cemeteries contain documented census information for various cemeteries in Crawford, Washington and Franklin Counties of Missouri. Family Histories are a collection of historical books concerning a group of a family or family names.

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<u>LITERARY HISTORY SERIES</u> contains rare books concerning family history written by other authors...many who are deceased. These books were bought over the years and now enjoy the status of a rare find in the genealogical library.

VIEW FROM THE MAST... Over the years, Mr. Pratt has found it necessary to write articles concerning observations concerning various family history topics or what we call personal artifacts. These reports, articles and short stories are contained in this section labeled...View From the Mast.

Having a unique perspective from the top of mast on the sailing ship of discovery, Mr. Pratt has sailed through the waters of family history research for the last 40 years. These articles were designed to bring to the attention of family historians some unusual details he has witnessed during his research tenure.

The professional in all manners pertaining to family history research. Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

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ANCESTRAL FAMILY HISTORY OF... This book showcases a selected individual usually a living descendant, detailing their <u>direct line ancestors</u> as far as the research has been completed. This type of format is known as an enhanced pedigree chart. These books contain as many as 10 to 70 generations limited only by the number of ancestors of our primary individual. Whereas, pedigree charts list only the vitals on an individual, these books generate all known notes, articles, legal documents and if applicable, Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profiles on each and every direct line ancestor and their spouses.

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We, in the genealogical world are deeply grateful to be associates of a man of Mr. Pratt's caliber. Through his research and dedication, future generations will benefit by his advances in the genealogical research field.

In addition we are thankful for the inspiration that sparks men like Mr. Pratt to magnify their love for people and history. We feel, with a lifetime dedicated to the genealogical pursuit of truth and knowledge, Mr. Pratt's accumulative body of work, will stand as a quintessential manifestation of this divine love.

Lewton Cole, Chairman Genealogical Institute

